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Offerings	3,265.78
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	\$3,596.81

EXPENSES

Braille books and talking books.....	\$ 903.94
Drayage	190.30
Gifts	65.00
Miscellaneous	289.22
Office help	416.30
Office supplies	295.57
Postage	117.41
Rent, for former office.....	52.50
Secretary's salary	900.00
Special needs of Secretary.....	99.08
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	\$3,329.32

Balance December 31, 1947.....	\$ 267.49
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3. Richmond, Va.	2.60
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30. Richmond, Va.	20.00
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49. Richmond, Va.	25.00
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54. Richmond, Va.	1.00

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57. Richmond, Va.	6.00
58. Richmond, Va.	1.00
59. Richmond, Va.	20.00
60. Richmond, Va.	2.00
61. Charlottesville, Va.	6.00
62. Philadelphia, Pa.	2.00
63. Richmond, Va.	6.00
64. Richmond, Va.	2.00
65. Richmond, Va.	2.00
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76. Richmond, Va.	1.00

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78. Richmond, Va.	17.50
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80. Richmond, Va.	20.00
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103. Richmond, Va.	2.00
104. Richmond, Va.	2.64
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107. Lima, Ohio	1.00
108. New Westminster, B. C., Canada	6.00
109. Richmond, Va.	1.00
110. Richmond, Va.	1.00
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113. Roanoke, Va.	2.60
114. Adrian, Mich.	1.00

JUNE

116. Richmond, Va.	10.00
116. Richmond, Va.	2.00
117. Cheltenham, Md.	2.00
118. Richmond, Va.	20.00
119. Richmond, Va.	112.96
120. Salem, Va.	2.00
121. Lima, Ohio	1.00
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128. Richmond, Va.	6.00
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174. Richmond, Va.	60.00
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186. Charlottesville, Va.	6.00

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186. New York, N. Y.	6.00
187. Richmond, Va.	2.00
188. Wheaton, Ill.	1.00
189. Richmond, Va.	6.00
190. Charlottesville, Va.	6.00
191. Donora, Pa.	20.00
192. Richmond, Va.	2.00
193. Richmond, Va.	20.00
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203. Richmond, Va.	2.00
204. Richmond, Va.	2.00
205. Richmond, Va.	20.00
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223. Richmond, Va.	6.00
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